

**YOUNG MAN COMMITTED TO PSYCHOPATHIC WARD**

Robert Lee White, aged 21, who was brought before Judge John Dennis on Monday on a complaint signed by his aunt, Virginia Hunter, was committed to the psychopathic ward for observation. The young man formerly lived in Lomita, but had recently returned to Los Angeles after an escape from a Wisconsin institution for mental cases.

**Enrollment at Evening High School Is Good**

**Tuition Fee Fails to Discourage Ambitious Torrance Students**

The enrollment in the evening high school, in spite of the \$100 fee that is being charged, gives promise of a goodly number. The late selection of teachers has prevented some classes from starting at once. However, Miss Wilson has been secured for sewing and the class will start next Monday, September 19. Miss Wilson is the day school teacher and we are sure she is a worthy successor of Miss Herdman.

There was necessary a last minute shift of machine shop teacher. Mr. Moore, who was expected to be here, was assigned to San Pedro and Mr. Rogers selected for Torrance. He will be on the job beginning Wednesday, September 14.

A woodshop man will be selected as soon as the number enrolled warrants it. The women's physical education enrollment is growing rapidly. We will probably start the class a week from Thursday, September 22. The young men interested in physical education need to enroll if they want their class.

We appreciate the loyal support of the people in our evening school and trust that a large number more will take advantage of the opportunities.

**Comedy Twist Lightens New Murder Movie**

"Guilty as Hell," a murder story with a comedy twist to it, plays Friday and Saturday, this week, at the Torrance Theatre, with Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Richard Arlen in the starring roles.

It is an adaptation of the successful stage play of the same title which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season.

Lowe and McLaglen, the battling pals of "What Price Glory," "The Cockeyed World," and "Women of All Nations," have the same types of role in "Guilty as Hell"—but they're not in the army, this time. Lowe is cast as a police reporter and McLaglen as a detective.

The picture opens with the murder of a woman. The audience

**AT FOX PLAZA, HAWTHORNE**



Vivacious Dorothy Jordan and hilarious Will Rogers have a lot to do toward making "Down to Earth," a new Fox production, one of the funniest comedies of the season. It is shown Sunday and Monday at the Fox Plaza, Hawthorne.

**Big Feature Week**

Still maintaining its reputation of having the best shows in the valley, the Fox Plaza at Hawthorne is swinging into one of its best feature weeks.

Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16, the attraction will be "Big City Blues," the love story of a country boy and a city girl. The starring roles are played by Joan Blondell and Eric Linden.

Thursday, the second Westinghouse Dual Automatic Refrigerator will be given away. Friday is student night.

Saturday, September 17, will bring to the screen a new partnership in the form of Gary Cooper and Tallulah Bankhead in their first picture together, "Devil and the Deep." On the stage will be five big acts of preview vaudeville.

Sunday and Monday, September 18 and 19, will see the man who can still make America laugh—Will Rogers in "Down to Earth," the laugh sensation of the year; in the supporting roles are Irene Rich and Dorothy Jordan. There will also be five acts of Standard Fanchon and Marco vaudeville.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21, will unfold another great picture—Constance Bennett in "Two Against the World." This picture is one of Miss Bennett's greatest pictures. Tuesday is also Gift Night.

Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23, will reveal the inside dope on the "Walter Winchells" in the picture "Blessed Event," the story of a guy who knew the stork.

**AT WARNER'S SAN PEDRO**



Walter Huston as the banker of courage and vision in "American Madness," which opens Sunday, September 18, at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre, for a four-day engagement.

**School Board Cuts Down Number of Department Heads**

Showing a reduction from 256 last year to 101 this year, department heads for the senior high schools were named by the board of education at a meeting held last Wednesday morning, September 7.

As the budget allowance provides for 115 department executives, the present figure may be increased later in the year if enrollment justifies this change. Each department head will have no less than seven teachers under his or her direction. In no instance will a high school be permitted to have more than five heads of departments.

At Narbonne high school, Mary

**Night Prowler Is Frightened Away**

A night prowler was frightened away from the premises occupied by James Russell and family on Normandie avenue early Sunday morning. A son of Mr. Russell, who was sleeping in a bed placed outdoors, was awakened by a dog's barking and saw the man standing beside his bed. When the lad called for his father the prowler leaped over the back fence and ran towards Vermont avenue.

**TRANSFERRED**

Herbert S. Hayes, transferred from Engine Crew No. 9, has been detailed to replace the late Paul M. Rowley at Lomita station temporarily.

**Next Thursday Is Torrance Day at L. A. County Fair**

**All Bay District Cities Will Send Delegations on September 22**

Thursday, Sept. 22 will be celebrated as Torrance day at Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona and the event promises to be one of the highlights of the big exposition again this year. Preparations are being made to handle thousands of visitors from the bay sections for all the harbor district cities are included in the celebration.

Spic and span for this special occasion all of the exhibits and stables will be thrown open for inspection at 10 o'clock and from that time until midnight there will not be a dull moment. Special programs, special entertainment, receptions and festivities will be the order of the day.

A special treat will be the annual visit of the Long Beach Municipal band which is scheduled for concerts both afternoon and evening. The respective delegations will be headed by city officials of various cities including Long Beach, Torrance, San Pedro, Redondo, Venice, Inglewood, Culver City, Huntington Beach, Seal Beach, Wilmington, Lennox and Hawthorne.

The morning hours will be given over to the inspection of the countless exhibits. A great program of horse racing before the big new grandstand will feature the afternoon program. The 2:10 pace, one of the big stake races of the year and the three-year-old trot in the Los Angeles County Fair Futurity No. 1 are scheduled. The three heats of each of these races should provide plenty of thrills and excitement. There will also be two fast running races.

In the evening there will be night races on the brilliantly illuminated track. The 2:20 junior pace and the 2:12 trot and two running races are on the card. A big program of spectacular entertainment in front of the grandstand and about the grounds will add to the pleasure of the day.

**Subscribers To Newspapers Buy More Says Survey**

LOS ANGELES, (U.P.)—Newspaper subscribers purchase from 11 to 21 per cent more merchandise from their home town merchants than do non-subscribers, according to a survey completed by the University of Southern California journalism department.

It was found subscribers to the home town newspapers buy from 9 to 35 per cent more merchandise from advertisers than non-advertisers.

Marc N. Goodnow, director of the survey, said the investigation proved the local newspaper is making a large contribution to the economic welfare of smaller cities.

Advertising in home town newspapers was analyzed as having contributed materially to habits of purchasers, Goodnow reported. He recommended that merchants urge their patrons to subscribe to the paper to save money.

Newspaper advertising increased merchants' volumes from 34 per cent for ladies' shoes to 9 per cent for men's shoes with other increases reported between the two other figures, the survey showed.

Percentage of increase in the merchant's sales depends upon the character and assortment of the merchandise and presentation of the advertisement Goodnow reported.

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Pork Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

PORK LEG, Whole or Half, lb. 13 1/2c

Leg of Lamb, lb. 17 1/2c

No. 1 Veal Roast, lb. 14c

Bacon in Piece, lb. 14c

**At Torrance**



Tom Brown and Willard Robertson in "Tom Brown of Culver" at the Torrance Theatre.

**Four Mad Marxes Go Collegiate In "Horse Feathers"**

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**What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres**

WEEK OF Sept. 15 to Sept. 21	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21
<b>Fox Plaza</b> Hawthorne—Biggest Show in the Valley Hawthorne—Phone 222 General Admission 25c Sun. Mat. 15c Sat., Wed. Matinee 15c	<b>"BIG CITY BLUES"</b> with Joan Blondell, Eric Linden FREE—Westinghouse Refrigerator Tonite Friday on the Stage—Jack Lambke and 11-piece Recording Orchestra Student Nite Friday	<b>"DEVIL AND THE DEEP"</b> Tallulah Bankhead Gary Cooper On the Stage—5 Acts Preview Vaudeville	<b>Will Rogers in "DOWN TO EARTH"</b> with Irene Rich and Dorothy Jordan On the Stage—5 Acts Fanchon-Marco Vaudeville	<b>A Great Star In Another Great Hit</b> Constance Bennett in <b>"Two Against the World"</b>			
<b>Fox Redondo</b> Matinee Daily Evenings 7-9 350 Seats, 25c Anytime	Marion Davies—Robert Montgomery in <b>"Blondie of the Follies"</b> "Pete the Reporter"—Comedy MOVIE TONE NEWS	<b>"SPEAKEASILY"</b> A Laugh Riot! Added, "Flame of the Pacific" epic adventure Cartoon and Movietone News Final Chapter "Shadow of the Eagle," Sat. Mat.	<b>MAURICE CHEVALIER in "LOVE ME TONIGHT"</b> with Jeanette McDonald Really His, Greatest Entertainment Added Comedy—Late Movietone News—Continuous Sun. 1 to 11	<b>"CONGRESS DANCES"</b> FREE! Essex Terraplane 2-door Sedan Wed. Night at 9 p. m. BE HERE EARLY "Blessed Event" comes here Thurs. and Fri. Sept. 22-23			
<b>Warner Bros. SAN PEDRO</b>	<b>"War Correspondent"</b> JACK HOLT LILA LEE RALPH GRAVES	—Also— Krazy Kat Cartoon John P. Medbury Curiosities "Jack Wins His Wings" U. S. Navy Reel	<b>Walter Huston in "AMERICAN MADNESS"</b> Directed by Frank Capra	Mickey Mouse Cartoon Ted Husing "Sportslants" "Union Wages" WITH Louise Fazenda			
<b>FOX GRANADA WILMINGTON BALCONY</b> 15c General Admission, 25c	Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent —in— <b>"THE PURCHASE PRICE"</b>	Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery —in— <b>"Blondie of the Follies"</b> SATURDAY—FEATURE PREVIEW	<b>Will Rogers in "DOWN TO EARTH"</b> Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd in "THE OLD BULL"	<b>"Week Ends ONLY"</b> with Joan Bennett and Ben Lyon			

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